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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF FOR JOINT US/SPANISH EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRAMS

1. JOINT E. AND C. COMMITTEE WISHES FORMALIZE AT CHAIRMAN LEVEL ITS PRIOR APPROVAL OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF FOR PROGRAMS THREE AND FOUR. TO DO THIS, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT LETTER WHOSE TEXT IS GIVEN BELOW BE SENT FROM DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HITCHCOCK TO JOSE ANTONIO VACA DE OSMA, ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL, CULTURAL RELATIONS, MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS. TEXT OUTLINES HOW E. AND C. APPROVAL FOR STAFF WAS OBTAINED, LISTS STAFF POSITIONS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SALARIES (EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1), AND EXPLAINS HOW SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR THREE EMPLOYEES WERE RECENTLY APPROVED. IT ALSO POINTS OUT THAT, UNTIL U.S.-SPANISH COUNCIL DECIDES ON SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR STAFF SALARIES, THEY ARE TO BE PAID FROM TREATY FUNDS.

2. IF DEPARTMENT IS IN AGREEMENT, EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE LETTER FOR DELIVERY TO VACA DE OSMA.

BEGIN TEXT:

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--DON JOSE ANTONIO VACA DE OSMA

--ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CULTURAL RELATIONS

--MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

--MADRID

--DEAR MR. VACA DE OSMA:

--THROUGH ACTION TAKEN AT A MEETING HELD IN MADRID ON

--JUNE 23, 1977, THE JOINT EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL

--AFFAIRS COMMITTEE GAVE ITS APPROVAL TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF WHICH WILL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ADMINISTERING PROGRAMS THREE (SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL) AND FOUR (EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL). THERE WAS ALSO AGREEMENT ON THE PART OF THE JOINT EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TO PAY STAFF SALARIES AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SPANISH SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM FROM TREATY FUNDS UNTIL A FINAL SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR SUCH PAYMENTS IS DETERMINED BY THE UNITED STATES SPANISH COUNCIL. IN A SUBSEQUENT EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE THEN SPANISH CO-CHAIRMAN, SR. ALFONSO DE LA SERNA, AND THE ACTING U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN, MR. GEORGE A. RLYANCE, THE SPECIAL CASES OF SALARIES FOR THE FOLLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF EMPLOYEES WERE RESOLVED AS FAR AS THE JOINT EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IS CONCERNED: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY; PROGRAM OFFICER; AND ACCOUNTANT.

IN ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE THIS INFORMATION SO THAT A CURREN ACCURATE STATUS OF SALARIES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF IS REFLECTED IN ONE DOCUMENT FOR FUTURE OFFICIAL BUDGET PURPOSES, I AM RECAPITULATING THOSE FIGURES (EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1977) AS FOLLOWS:

--- POSITION ANNUAL SALARY (PESETAS)

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--- 1. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY 561,937
--- (3/8 TIME)

--- 2. DEPUTY EXECUTIVE 1,111,600
--- SECRETARY (FULL TIME)

--- 3. PROGRAM OFFICER (FULL 783,975
--- TIME)
--- TIME)

--- 4. GENERAL SERVICES OFFICER 710,576
--- (FULL TIME)

5. ACCOUNTANT (HOURLY, EST.
--- 1/2 TIME)

--- 6. BILINGUAL SECRETARY (FULL 600,550
--- TIME)

--- TOTAL WAGES 4,295,038
--- SPANISH SOCIAL SECURITY
--- (ESTIMATED EMPLOYER
--- CONTRIBUTION) 532,248

IF YOU FIND THESE CITATIONS AND FIGURES TO BE ACCURATE
AND AGREE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN PROPERLY APPROVED AS
MENTIONED, WOULD YOU PLEASE RATIFY THE FACT BY SIGNING
BOTH COPIES, RETAINING THE ORIGINAL FOR YOUR FILE AND
RETURNING THE COPY TO THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY.

WITH REGARDS.

--- SINCERELY,

--- WILLIAM K. HITCHCOCK
--- DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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--- CULTURAL AFFAIRS

JOSE ANTONIO VACA DE OMSA
ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CULTURAL RELATIONS
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